

2011 Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee

Guidelines for Public Hearings

Duration	Hearings start at times listed on the public hearing schedule at Planning.Maryland.gov/Redistricting and end with the last testifier. Sign in sheets are available for 50 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. No one will be able to sign in and speak after the sign in sheets are picked up.
Testimony Times	Solely Congressional Redistricting - 3 Minutes. Solely Legislative Redistricting - 3 Minutes Combined Congressional and Legislative -5 Minutes
Advance Sign In	Advance sign-in is by e-mail only and must be received by 12:00 noon the day prior to the public hearing . Any e-mails requesting advanced sign-in received after 12:00 noon the day prior to the public hearing will not be included on the speaking roster. On the day of the public hearing, sign-in sheets will be available at the public hearing location that must be used for speakers who have not signed up in advance electronically. E-mail your information to Redistricting2011@mdp.state.md.us
Written Comments	Testifiers are asked to provide electronic written comments to the Committee by 12:00 noon the day prior to the hearing . The comments should be sent by e-mail as a PDF attachment to Redistricting2011@mdp.state.md.us If the person testifying does not submit an electronic copy in advance, a hard copy will also be accepted at the hearing when the person testifies.
Third Party Plans	Guidelines for submitting third party plans are found on the Maryland Department of Planning website at http://planning.maryland.gov/redistricting/2010/3rdpartyplans.shtml . They are also available upon request by e-mailing Redistricting2011@mdp.state.md.us or by calling Linda Janey at 410-767-4490.

Restrictions	Comments/testimony are limited to State Congressional and Legislative redistricting. The Committee will not hear comments on local government redistricting - council, commissioner, municipal, school, etc.
Public Record	Minutes will be taken at the public hearing and/or the public hearing will be recorded.
Special Accommodations	5 working days prior notice is needed to adequately address accommodations for individuals with disabilities. Please submit your request by e-mail to Redistricting2011@mdp.state.md.us or by calling 410-767-4490; fax 410-767-4480 or contacting the Maryland Relay Internet.
Public Hearing Dates	Dates for the public hearings can be found on the Maryland Department of Planning's website at: http://planning.maryland.gov/Redistricting